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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the telephone interview with the Examiner held on September 17, 2004. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

The Examiner telephoned Applicant's undersigned attorney to indicate that the claims would be allowable if claim 1 were amended to clarify the claimed structure. After some discussion, it was agreed that amending claim 1 as set forth above would place all of the claims into condition for allowance.

The Examiner also indicated that in view of Applicant's parent application, now U.S. patent 6,666,661, a Terminal Disclaimer would have to be filed in the present application. The required Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith, together with form PTO-2038 for payment of the required fee in the amount of \$110.00.

Conclusion

In view of the above, entry of the present amendment and formal allowance of each of the claims is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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